In order to survive in today's digital supply chain, you must organize an environment for your company to thrive. Your supply chain is the main component of your operations, and if you want to create a successful business environment, you have to make your supply chain successful first.

Think of your supply chain as an ecosystem- a complex network of interconnected people and processes. Its lifecycle provides nutrients and energy to your business, creating growth. If your supply chain is not operating at optimal levels, the lack of nutrients and energy causes a disruption in the balance of your ecosystem.

So, how can you ensure balance?

**Break Down the Supply Chain**

Most companies view their supply chain as a separate component from the rest of the business. The reality is that all departments within a business are interconnected, even if they don't seem to be an obvious part of the supply chain process.

Take employee retention for example. If you have high turnover in your supply chain workforce, your human resource department is going to kick recruiting, interviewing and onboarding into high gear. And until they fill those vacancies, you will notice a decrease in productivity from lack of manpower in the operations. Often, this leads to overtime, driving up labor costs.

If you treat your supply chain as its own business component, other departments are not queued into what’s going on. This process can also create imbalances in a business. When supply chain is considered connected to every part of a company, there is an opportunity to create one cohesive and productive ecosystem.
Technology

Technology provides visibility and insights to the performance of your supply chain operations and the people that power it, across all departments. Without visibility, your supply chain lacks insight to itself, and it is hard to effectively manage what you don't measure.

Labor Management Systems are great for providing visibility to workforce performance metrics and coaching opportunities.

They also allow you to:

- Review data from multiple sources, create interactive dashboards and reports, and share information across departments and facilities
- Generate alerts and daily reports to dramatically reduce the time it takes managers and supervisors to assess and address daily tasks and activities
- Improve onboarding and support hiring decisions
- Forecast and plan your labor needs so you can quickly respond to fluctuations in staffing and order volumes, control labor costs and eliminate overtime

Solution

For over 30 years, ProTrack Labor Management Software and Services have helped companies sustain balance in their supply chain ecosystems.

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